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FOR THE PACIFIC CABLE

Strong Efforts to Be Made to Push the Measure.

Project is an Unpopular One, However, and May Have Considerable Difficulty.

A strong effort will be made during the present session of Congress to secure some favorable legislation looking to the construction of a cable across the Pacific Ocean.

It is not only proposed to bring the Hawaiian Islands into direct telegraphic communication with the United States, but also Japan, China and the other countries of eastern Asia. Measures of such a character as would be necessary in this instance have become very unpopular, and it will require a vast amount of this kind of work to push legislation of this kind through both branches of Congress.

The experience of the government in its partnership with the Pacific railroads, however, has had the effect of creating a strong feeling against any more "business arrangements" of this sort. It is at once apparent, however, that, without aid from the government, such a scheme could not be successfully carried out. Capitalists could never be induced to put their money into an investment which, at most, could promise no return for nearly a quarter of a century, and for a long time, would scarcely pay running expenses.

Senator Carter has introduced in the Senate a bill which seems to obviate the objections against the proposed construction of a Pacific cable, and which probably stands a better chance of passage than any measure of the kind previously introduced. Senator Carter's bill proposes to incorporate the Pacific Cable Company, which is a corporation of New York capitalists, organized for the purpose of constructing a cable under the Pacific Ocean. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, all paid up, and among the stockholders are such men as Abram S. Hewitt, Francis Grant, Gen. Swanwick, of New York, and James J. Hill, of St. Paul. No money is asked of the government by this corporation until the cable is actually in operation, which must be within a period of two years after the passage of the act. Then a subsidy is asked for a period of twenty years. The cable would be approximately 7,250 miles in length and the subsidy asked is \$25 a mile. This would amount to \$181,250 a year.

BOURBON WHISKY OUTLOOK.

Less Than Eighty Million Gallons on Hand.

Courier-Journal.

The aspect of the fine whisky market is by no means cheery, in spite of the fact that stocks are being gradually reduced by the consumptive demand. In the Courier-Journal yesterday there were published some statistics which indicated a relief in the prevailing conditions, but nevertheless there remains the ugly fact that consumption appears to have decreased and overproduction continues.

June 1 there were in bond nearly 75,000,000 gallons of Bourbon whisky, and in October, 1895, there were a little over 7,000,000 gallons in the hands of wholesalers. The amount in bond has not been greatly lessened, and it is fair to say that the entire stocks are between 75,000,000 and 80,000,000 gallons. The withdrawals during October were 1,200,000 gallons. The most conservative estimates are that the production for the current year will be from 23,000,000 to 25,000,000 gallons. The withdrawals indicate a consumption of about 15,000,000 gallons per annum, so that the end of the fiscal year will probably find us with larger stocks than ever.

That prices should be cut and demoralization prevail are not surprising under the circumstances. As the demand for Bourbon has lessened that for spirits has increased, and while the jobbers are busy the distillers are made the victims of the depreciation in prices that results. Hereafter the holder of Bourbon whisky could always make himself easy with the reflection that every year added enough to the value of his liquor to pay the carrying cost. It is not so when the element is lessening and the consumption of "blends" and "quack" goods is increasing.

The distillers lay the blame on the increased tax which most of them thought such a good thing two years ago, and are deploring the fact that the distillers who will relieve them of the situation. It is questionable that Congress will listen to any more amendments in the laws, and the evils so complained of will have to be left to cure themselves. Manufacturers are unwilling to come legislation, which they argue would only go to increase the value of the stocks they have already sold. The jobbers would like nothing so well as a general shut-down, but all efforts to secure one have been unsuccessful. In the meantime the spirits distillers ought to be making money.

Pensive Penitents.
The real patriot isn't the man who talks the loudest when there is a possibility of war, but the man who shuts the other fellows up.

Before starting in to elevate the stage, it is not necessary for an actress to take off more than her out-door wraps.

It is proper for the child who gives a schoolmate a present two days before Christmas to express surprise when she gets one Christmas morning in return.

It is a sad fact that a newspaper often starts out in a blaze of glory only to find within a few short weeks that the glory has all gone to blazes.

There wouldn't be so much objection to smoking as there is among non-smokers if there was no such thing as a 2-cent cigar. Man is an inconsistent animal. He kicks vigorously at the idea of having the millionnaire put a gift of water in an 8-cent quart of milk, and then goes and cheerfully pays 60 cents for a watermelon when he has enough in it to fill a water pail full.

It makes a great difference in determining whether a man is obstinate or only firm, whether he agrees with you or not.—Somerville Journal.

No Matter What Your Disease

Or how long you have suffered, DR. WALKER will cure you. He has treated over one hundred patients—and has done so for the past three years. This enormous experience, together with his wonderful skill and inherent love of his profession, enables DR. WALKER to see at a glance just what ails the patient, and to prescribe the treatment that never fails to cure. For treatment and medicines and appliances, Dr. Walker charges but \$5 a month.

If you suffer with emphysema, premature loss of hair, catarrhs, private diseases, nervousness, catarrh, consumption, disease of the throat, lungs, kidneys, liver, heart, etc., by Dr. Walker at his office, at his private sanitarium, 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, daily from 10 to 6 p. m.; on Sundays, 10 to 12.

TIGER LOOSE IN A DAIRY.

Surprise of a Thrifty Bull When the Big Cat "Wounded" in His Face.

There was considerable excitement at Myers recently. One of the Maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over forty-eight hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late Maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loosed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses, but, strange to say, on none of these occasions has anyone been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness's dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago, and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got away about 7 p. m., and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stalled beef, or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after passing them all quietly, lay down by the fountain.

By 9 o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cord was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle. When two other amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time, rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger, and for some time struggled most frantically to get loose. Every one fully expected the cow would have been killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and after dancing around the yard just as he had done when he was first brought down, he rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose into the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there, or he would not have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, "wounded" in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several spectators about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Rassaipal's tiger, a famous hunter, with their fearfully and wonderfully made handkerchiefs, walk up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them, it is hard to tell. The claws have "been seen" in the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this, there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell.

CAT PLAYS WITH A RAT.

Pussy Is Black and Her Companion an Albino.

New York World.

In the show window of a saloon called the Defender, on the north side of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Fulton streets, a very interesting performance takes place every day, which is free of charge to all such as can elbow their way into the curious crowd that gathers on the pavement. The performers are a big black cat, with round, yellow eyes, and a tail like a piece of whipcord.

A white rat is a curiosity enough in itself, when seen in a play-ground, but a black cat it offers an unusually entertaining spectacle. The cat has a very good time, but the rat, it is quite apparent, would rather be somewhere else. The performance consists of a series of graceful gambols, in which the cat paws the rat with its soft paw, chases it about the window, catches it gently in its mouth, and otherwise disports itself. The rat being unable to defend itself, is obliged to submit, though with a very bad grace. It is plain that it suffers more from terror than from physical pain, for the cat seldom with sheathed claws, and is very gentle. The rat knows by instinct that pussy has something dangerous hidden away in those padded paws, and that one crunched with his teeth would make one white rat less.

At times a rat is torn to the very limit of desperation, but the rat does the only thing that a defenseless creature can do under the circumstances. It turns sullenly at bay, sits up on its hind legs, and makes a show of fighting. There are some who say they have seen the rat chase the cat around the window, but this is not very likely, unless, indeed, the cat permitted it in a spirit of fun.

It is said that a cat will never harm a white, or albino, rat, and will never go further than to play with it. Two different cats have been placed in the window on Greenwich street, and neither of them has done the rat any injury.

Abolished Woe.

"Breadful about that burglar taking your diamond scarf-pin, wasn't it?"

"Well, it might have been worse. He took the doggie, too—the one my wife gave me Christmas."—Chicago Record.

Met a Worse Fate.

"Did you hear the joke on Dobson?"

"No."

"Took a cab last night for fear of being held up and the driver charged him fifty cents more than Dobson had!"—Chicago Record.

The Cliver Sex.

"Kittie, what are the women doing now that their blizzards finished?"

"We've got up a lippy diagram to prove that Mrs. Shakespeare wrote the plays."—Chicago Record.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—All bread manufactured at John M. Reuth's Original Home-made Bread Bakery, 1712 Seventh St. n. w., is not less than 60c. per loaf. A certain article advertised as Reuth's Bread and sold at a certain store, is not made at the bakery, but is manufactured by JOHN M. REUTH'S ORIGINAL HOME-MADE BREAD BAKERY, 1712 Seventh St. n. w.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association will be held MONDAY night, January 6, 7:30 p. m., in the club house, 1341 S. Cap. St. DR. E. C. WINTER, President; HENRY STORY, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Sanitary Company, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of O'Neil & Dent on King street, in Alexandria, Va., on Jan. 13, 1896, at 11 a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Jan-3-3t

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Hotel Edgewood, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1896. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. and close at 3 p. m. Books for the transfer of stock will close January 3, and remain closed until January 8, inclusive. HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary. Dec-27-13t

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DEPARTMENT Stamps, all kinds and any quantity bought; highest cash price given. H. F. DUNKHORST, 1006 7th st. n. w. Dec-27-13t

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—A pleasant room, convenient for two men; reasonable terms. Apply 633 S st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—One or two large second-story rooms; furnished or unfurnished; or back parlor; housekeeping. Near N. Y. ave. S. N. st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

WANTED—A party of gentlemen to occupy a neatly furnished, well heated, communicating room, on 22d or 3d floor, with gas and bath; those wishing a pleasant home will please call at 726 13th st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; also half room. 620 G st. n. w. Dec-31-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms, for or for, with or without board with privileges; within 2 blocks of the Smithsonian. Apply or address 221 10th st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, with heat and gas; private family. 806 K st. n. w. Mt. Vernon place. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely fur. communicating rooms; 2d floor, a. m. l.; bath on same floor; single or en suite; \$14 and \$16. 626 1st st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Large room with alcove on 2d floor; bath attached; electric light; steam heat; gas; private family. 806 K st. n. w. Mt. Vernon place. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Fur. rooms, large and small; 223 13th st. n. w.; convenient to Agriculture Department and Bureau of Engraving and Printing; terms reasonable. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—5th 11th st. n. w.; convenient for 2 rooms, suitable for office or light business; \$20 per month. ARTHUR E. H. MIDDLETON, 631 P st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Fur. room; newly papered. 633 N. J. ave. n. w.; \$6 per month. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Elegant, large rooms, nicely furnished; southern exposure; parlor fur. heat, gas, bath and closets; suitable for M. C. also comfortable room for gentleman for \$5 per mo. 215 E st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

FOR RENT—Two-story room, facing north, with or without board. 1413 N st. n. w. Jan-3-3t

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